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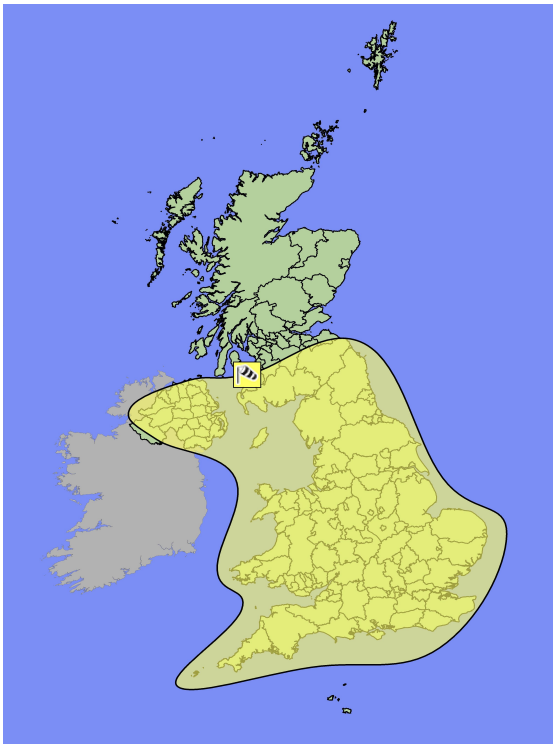

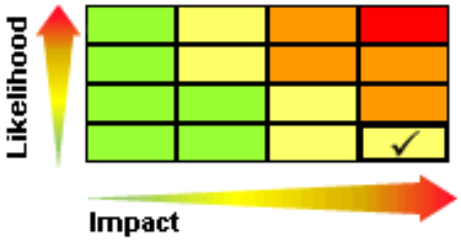

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Yet another intense depression is likely to bear down on the British Isles later on Thursday, threatening potentially disruptive weather. There is the risk of some very damaging gusts almost anywhere in the area shown and heavy rain could cause local flooding. Heavy snow could be an additional hazard in the north of the area. However, confidence at this stage is low regarding the magnitude and location of the severe weather.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **18:00 on Thu, 15th Dec 2011** until **23:59 on Fri, 16th Dec 2011**

Rapidly strengthening winds and heavy rain are likely to reach the west later on Thursday and extend quickly eastwards overnight into Friday bringing another potentially stormy period.

The public is advised to monitor warnings for this period, noting that the warning may be upgraded.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

Issued by the Met Office at 12:35 on Sun, 11th Dec 2011

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